

**2024 FJCL REGIONAL FORUM CERTAMEN**  
**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**  
**ROUND 1**

TU 1: **Quid Anglice significat ille?**

THAT

B1: **Quid Anglice significat illuc?**

TO THAT PLACE / THERE

B2: **Quid Anglice significat idem?**

THE SAME

TU 2: What English word derived from the Latin meaning to cook is British English for a cookie and in American English is "a small quick bread made from dough that has been rolled out and cut or dropped from a spoon"?

BISCUIT

B1: What type of pasta is derived from the Latin word for tongue due to its flat shape?

LINGUINI

B2: From what two Latin words, with what meanings, is the English word vinegar derived?

**VINUM-WINE & ACER-SHARP**

TU 3: Alexander Helios, Cleopatra Selene, and Ptolemy Philadelphus were the three children of what Roman general and Egyptian Queen?

MARC ANTONY and CLEOPATRA

B1: Whom did Antony recognize as Caesar's biological son so as to invalidate Octavian as Caesar's heir?

CAESARION

B2: What half sister of Cleopatra was executed on Antony's orders, even though she had been granted sanctuary at the temple of Artemis at Ephesus?

ARSINOE

TU 4: Who was sometimes known as Kore although her name was changed after she was taken to the Underworld by her uncle, Hades?

PERSEPHONE

B1: According to some sources what musical beings were originally Persephone's attendants, and were given wings and feathers to help look for her?

THE SIRENS

B2: What king of the Lapiths tried to kidnap Persephone and what was his punishment?

PEIRITHOUS, SIT IN THE CHAIR OF FORGETFULNESS

TU 5: What use of the genitive is found in the following sentence: **proelio victo, pars militum scivit hostes longum tempus non redituros esse?**

PARTITIVE

B1: Identify either use of the accusative in that sentence.

EXTENT OF TIME or SUBJECT OF INDIRECT STATEMENT

B2: What use of the ablative is found in that sentence?

ABSOLUTE

TU 6: What was the purpose of a **publicanus** in Ancient Rome?

TAX COLLECTOR

B1: What temple in Rome housed the **aerarium** or treasury?

TEMPLE OF SATURN

B2: What term was given to the imperial treasury, which was separate from the **aerarium**?

FISCUS

TU 7: Which Roman king finally destroyed Alba Longa and transferred its population to Rome?

TULLUS HOSTILIUS

B1: Who was the last king of Alba Longa, who was drawn and quartered after the city was taken?

METTIUS FUFETIUS

B2: Who was Tullus Hostilius' grandfather, who fought with Romulus against the Sabines?

HOSTIUS HOSTILIUS

TU 8: What king of Iolcus was murdered by his half-brother Pelias while the king's son Jason was questing for the Golden Fleece?

AESON

B1: What king of Ithaca killed Euphithes, father of Antinous, upon the return of his son, Odysseus, to Ithaca?

LAERTES

B2: What king of Thebes spent time as an exile in the court of Pelops before marrying Jocasta and being killed by his son, Oedipus?

LAIUS

TU 9: Translate just the participle in this sentence into Latin: I cannot see the horses running in the fields

**CURRENTES**

B1: Using deleo, translate the participle in this sentence into Latin: The trees, having been destroyed by the wind, blocked the road.

**DELETAE**

B2: Now translate the participle in this sentence into Latin: I saw one of the rocks, about to fall off of the cliff.

CASURORUM/CASURIS

TU 10: What river served as the border between Gallia Cisalpina and Italia?

RUBICON

B1: What river served as the border between the Roman provinces of Dacia and Moesia?

DANUVIUS/DANUBE/ISTER

B2: What river served as the border between the Roman provinces of Syria and Mesopotamia?

EUPHRATES

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**ROUND 2**

- TU 1:           What modern French city did the Romans know as **Lugdunum**?  
LYONS
- B1:    What modern French city did the Romans know as **Massilia**?  
MARSEILLE
- B2:    What modern French city did the Romans know as **Nicaea**?  
NICE
- TU 2:           What is the Latin and English for the abbreviation **vs.**?  
VERSUS-AGAINST
- B1:    What is the Latin and English for the abbreviation **viz.**?  
VIDELICET-NAMELY
- B2:    What is the Latin and English for the abbreviation **q.v.**?  
QUOD VIDE-WHICH SEE
- TU 3:           What fate was shared by Mecon, Crocus, Clytie, Hyacinthus, and Narcissus?  
THEY WERE TURNED INTO FLOWERS
- B1:    What god had Clytie loved, who then rejected her leading to her to waste away?  
HELIOS
- B2:    Into what sort of flower did Clytie transform?  
SUNFLOWER/HELIOTROPE
- TU 4:           Differentiate in etymology between the words incisor and incident.  
INCISOR-**CAEDO** (TO CUT) INCIDENT-**CADO**(TO FALL)
- B1:    Differentiate in etymology between the words dolorous and indelible.  
DOLOROUS-**DOLEO** (TO GRIEVE) INDELIBLE-**DELEO**(TO DESTROY)
- B2:    Differentiate in etymology between the words adjacent and adjective.  
ADJACENT-**IACEO** (TO LIE) ADJECTIVE-**IACIO** (TO THROW)

TU 5: Who was given the titles **Restitutor Orientis** and **Restitutor Orbis** for reunifying the Roman empire after the Crises of the Third Century?

AURELIAN

B1: The reconquest and destruction of what city prompted the Senate to give Aurelian the title **Restitutor Orientis**?

PALMYRA

B2: What Gallic Emperor did Aurelian "defeat" prompting the Senate to give him the title **Restitutor Orbis**?

TETRICUS

TU 6: Who killed the hero Meleager?

ALTHAEA (HIS MOTHER)

B1: What had prompted Althaea to kill Meleager?

HE HAD KILLED HIS UNCLES/HER BROTHERS

B2: How did Althaea kill Meleager?

THREW THE LOG THAT WAS HIS LIFESPAN INTO A FIRE

TU 7: Differentiate in meaning between **poena** and **poeta**.

**POENA**-PUNISHMENT & **POETA**-POET

B1: Differentiate in meaning between venator and venditor.

**VENATOR**-HUNTER & **VENDITOR**-SELLER

B2: Differentiate in meaning between pictor and pistor.

**PICTOR**-PAINTER & **PISTOR**-BAKER

TU 8: Make the phrase "this hand" accusative singular.

**HANC MANUM**

B1: Keeping the same case, make hanc manum plural.

**HAS MANUS**

B2: Make has manus dative singular.

**HUIC MANUI**

TU 9: What is the comparative form of **celer** if it is describing a masculine or feminine noun?

**CELERIOR**

B1: What is the comparative form of **celer** if it is describing a neuter noun?

**CELERIUS**

B2: What is the superlative form of **celer**?

**CELERRIMUS**

TU 10: The tribune Terentilius Hansa first voiced the need for what codification of laws, which were written by a board of ten men in 451 BC?

TWELVE TABLES

B1: Who was the only man to serve on both **decemviri** boards?

APPIUS CLAUDIUS

B2: What event caused the abdication of the **decemviri**?

(SECOND) SECESSION OF THE PLEBS

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**ROUND 3**

TU 1: Who led a force of Goths in Theodosius' army against Arbogast at Frigidus River in 394 AD, although he is more known for being the Visigothic king who sacked Rome in 410 AD?

ALARIC (I)

B1: The murder of Valentinian III prompted what tribe under Gaiseric to invade Italy and eventually sack Rome in 455 AD?

VANDALS

B2: Who invaded Italy in 452 to pursue a marriage claim to Honoria, and was only convinced to not sack Rome by Pope Leo I?

ATTILA

TU 2: What irregular verb is a synonym of **gero, gerere**?

**(CON)FERO**

B1: What fourth conjugation verb is a synonym of **intellego, intellegere**?

**SENTIO/SCIO**

B2: What first conjugation verb is a synonym of **vinco, vincere**?

**SUPERO**

TU 3: What emperor of the Flavian dynasty was ascribed the phrase "**pecunia non olet**" when defending his tax on urine to his son, Titus?

VESPASIAN

B1: What emperor of the Julio-Claudian dynasty reportedly said "**qualis artifex pereo**" when he died in 68 AD?

NERO

B2: What Julio-Claudian emperor was a fan of the phrase "**oderint dum metuant**" (let them hate me so long as they fear me) as a sort of personal motto?

CALIGULA

TU 4: In Book V of the Iliad, what Greek at Troy was able to wound two deities with the aid of Athena?

DIOMEDES

B1: What two deities was Diomedes able to wound?

ARES AND APHRODITE

B2: With what Trojan did Diomedes exchange armor because of a prior connection their grandfathers had made?

GLAUCUS

TU 5: Using an imperative tell a class of multiple students "Don't sleep!"

**NOLITE DORMIRE (DISCIPULI)**

B1: Translate into English: **in ludo ne dormiamus.**

LET US NOT SLEEP IN SCHOOL

B2: Now translate: **in ludo non dormimus ut linguam Latinam discamus.**

WE DO NOT SLEEP IN SCHOOL SO THAT WE MIGHT LEARN LATIN / THE  
LATIN LANGUAGE

TU 6: Who called Rome "**urbs venalis**" after attempting to negotiate with the Republic in 111 BC?

JUGURTHA

B1: The massacre of Roman citizens in what North African city prompted Rome to go to war with Jugurtha in 112 BC?

CIRTA

B2: What adopted brother of Jugurtha, who had the backing of Rome, was also killed at Cirta?

ADHERBAL



TU 7: What name is shared by the river where Heracles caught the Cerynithian Hind and the hundred headed snake that guarded the Apples of the Hesperides?

LADON

B1: The Ladon River was also the sight at which what nymph was changed into reeds in order to escape from the god Pan?

SYRINX

B2: Who were the parents of the snake Ladon?

TYPHON and ECHIDNA

TU 8: Clothes signaled a lot in the Roman world. What did it mean if someone was wearing a **toga pulla**?

THE WEARER WAS IN MOURNING

B1: What did it mean if an individual was wearing a **pileus**?

THE WEARER WAS A FREEDMAN

B2: What December holiday was it if you saw people wearing a **synthesis** in public in daylight?

SATURNALIA

TU 9: Translate the relative pronoun into Latin: I do not trust the soldiers whom Sulla led into the city.

**QUOS**

B1: Translate the relative pronoun into Latin: The women with whom we were travelling were extremely kind.

**QUIBUSCUM**

B2: Translate the relative pronoun into Latin: The bread which I stole was tough and full of grit.

**QUEM**

TU 10: What word does not come from the same Latin root as the others: peer, parent, pair, disparage, umpire?

PARENT

B1: What adjective with what meaning do peer, pair, disparage, and umpire come from?

**PAR-EQUAL**

B2: What English word from the same root means "personal attire : clothing of a particular kind"?

APPAREL

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**FINAL ROUND**

TU 1: Which does not belong grammatically: **alius, alter, neuter, altus?**

**ALTUS**

B1: Translate "one human" in this sentence: The mind of one human can change the world.

**UNIUS (HOMINIS)**

B2: Translate "one man" in this sentence: The senate gave the power of the tribune to one man, Augustus

**UNI (VIRO)**

TU 2: Codified in the Lex Rubria, at what site in North Africa did Gaius Gracchus propose establishing a colony?

CARTHAGE

B1: What name was given to the proposed colony?

JUNONIA

B2: When Gracchus was killed, they also killed the consul of the year 125, M. Fulvius Flaccus. What reform had Flaccus proposed that angered the senate?

CITIZENSHIP FOR ALLIES

TU 3: What three word Latin phrase would we use in English for an unexpected and uninvited guest at a dinner party?

**PERSONA NON GRATA**

B1: What term would be used for uninvited guests at a Roman dinner party?

**UMBRAE**

B2: At a Roman dinner party, who generally ate at the **lectus imus**?

HOST AND THEIR FAMILY

TU 4: What fire-breathing son of Vulcan was a monster that stole the Cattle of Geryon from Hercules when he passed by the future site of Rome?

CACUS

B1: When Cacus made off with some of the cattle, how did he disguise their tracks?

DRAGGED THEM BACKWARDS

B2: Hercules tried to steal Geryon's cattle without alerting their owner. However Menoetes, the herdsman of what god, ratted out Hercules to Geryon?

PLUTO

TU 5: Who became sole consul upon the death of Brutus in 509 BC, and was the first Roman to celebrate a triumph?

P. VALERIUS PUBLICOLA

B1: At what battle, at which Brutus was killed, was Publicola the commander of the infantry?

SILVIA ARSIA

B2: On which hill did Publicola try to build a house, before deciding to build it at the foot so that he wouldn't be seen as a monarch?

VELIAN

TU 6: Which of the following would not be found in modern Turkey: Sardis, Tomis, Halicarnassus, Ephesus?

TOMIS

B1: In what modern country would you find Tomis?

ROMANIA

B2: Of the cities listed in the tossup, which is the modern Turkish city of Bodrum?

HALICARNASSUS

TU 7: Listen carefully to the following passage and answer in English the question that follows:

**Ōlim, erat iuvenis leō, nōmine Simba. Ūnō diē, eius pater, nōmine Mufasa, dīxit Simbam rēgem mox futūrum esse. Tamen, Cicātrīx, frāter Mufasae, Mufasam necāvit et rēx ipse factus est. Simba fugit et cum duōbus amīcīs adolēvit. Post multōs annōs, Simba cōnsilium cēpit ut rēgnum suum reciperent.**

The question: What did Mufasa tell Simba?

HE WOULD BECOME KING SOON

B1: Who kills Mufasa and becomes king?

HIS BROTHER / SCAR

B2: What plan does Simba take up at the end of the passage?

TO RECAPTURE HIS KINGDOM

TU 8: Hephaestus' wife Aphrodite was born when Ouranos' blood fell into the Ocean. What specific type of nymphs were born when Ouranos' blood fell on the Earth?

(MANNA) ASH NYMPHS/ MELIAE

B1: A melia was the mother of what woman, who was kept under the watchful eye of Argus and later became the goddess Isis?

IO

B2: Who killed Io's uncles, the giants Agrius and Thoas, with bronze clubs?

THE FATES

TU 9: Give the dictionary entry for the Latin verb tango.

**TANGO, TANGERE, TETIGI, TACTUM-TO TOUCH**

B1: Give the dictionary entry for the Latin verb cano.

**CANO, CANERE, CECINI, CANTUM-TO SING**

B2: Give the dictionary entry for the Latin verb credo.

**CREDO, CREDERE, CREDIDI, CREDITUM-TO BELIEVE**

TU 10: According to some sources, what god was married to Aglaea, the youngest of the Graces, although he is generally said to be the husband of Aphrodite?

HEPHAESTUS

B1: What sea nymph took care of Hephaestus after he was thrown out of heaven, to whom he later gave a fantastic set of armor for her son Achilles?

THETIS

B2: What sister of Thetis was also said to have nursed Hephaestus back to health?

EURYNOME

TU 11: A column dedicated to what emperor was erected in 113 AD to celebrate his campaign against the Dacians?

TRAJAN

B1: The capture of what Dacian capital effectively ended the Dacian Wars?

SARMIZEGETHUSA

B2: What Dacian king fled and later committed suicide to avoid capture by the Romans?

DECEBALUS

TU 12: What Latin noun with what meaning is at the root of the English verb expedite?

**PES-FOOT**

B1: What derivative of **pes** refers to charging a public official with misconduct in office?

IMPEACH/IMPEACHMENT

B2: What old-timey word for bicycle is a derivative from a Latin adjective for swift, and the word for foot?

VELOCIPEDE

TU 13: Which of the following does not come from the same root: presence, quintessential, subsume, possible?

SUBSUME

B1: What is the meaning of the verb at the ultimate root of subsume?

TO TAKE

B2: What verb with what meaning is at the root of the other words in the tossup?

**SUM**-TO BE

TU 14: What three word Latin phrase is used to describe offering surface level entertainment to distract the public, rather than bring about actual change?

**PANEM ET CIRCENSES**

B1: What is the literal translation of **panem et circenses**?

BREAD AND CIRCUSES

B2: What Roman satirist originally coined the term?

JUVENAL

TU 15: Translate the following sentence into English: **Arma magnō auxiliō militibus fuērunt.**

THE WEAPONS WERE OF/A GREAT HELP FOR THE SOLDIERS.

B1: What use of the Dative is exemplified by **auxiliō** in that sentence?

DATIVE OF PURPOSE

B2: What use of the Dative is exemplified by **militibus** in that sentence?

DATIVE OF REFERENCE